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## **Public Supporters of 2007 Health Reform Recommendations**

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Cerner Corporation	Y		Clifford W. Illig, Vice Chairman
Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce	Y		Peter S. Levi, President
Mid-America Coalition on Health Care	Y		William Bruning, President & CEO
Community Affairs/Public Policy			
Kansas African American Affairs		Y	Stacy Elmer, Special Assistant for Health
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Kansas Hispanic & Latin American Affairs		Y	Stacy Elmer, Special Assistant for Health
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Health Care Consumers and Underserved			
AARP	Y		Maren Turner, Director
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Community Health Council of Wyandotte	Y		Michael Mayberry, Executive Director
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Community Health Assessment Process	Y		No Signature – List of CHAP Members
(CHAP)			
Family Health Care Services	Y		Sharon Lee, Director
Kansas Advocates for Better Care	Y		Mitzi McFatrich, Executive Director
Kansas Area Agencies on Aging Association	Y		Craig Kaberline, Executive Director
Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved	Y		Cathy Harding, Executive Director
Kansas Faith Alliance for Health Reform	Y		Rosa Molina, Co-Chair
Kansas Health Care for All	Y		David Goering, Chairman
Kansas Health Consumer Coalition	Y	Y	Corrie Edwards, Executive Director
Oral Health Kansas	Y	Y	Teresa Schwab, Executive Director
South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging	Y		Jodi Abington, Executive Director
Southeast Kansas Independent Living			Shari Coatney, President & CEO;
Resource	Y		Anne-Marie Hughey, Legislative & Policy
Center, Inc.			Advocate

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State Employee Health Benefits and Plan Purchasing: Phone: 785-296-6280 Fax: 785-368-7180

State Self Insurance Fund: Phone: 785-296-2364

Fax: 785-296-6995

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	Wyandotte Safety Net Clinic Coalition	Y		Sharon Lee, Chair

Public Health Groups			
American Cancer Society		Y	Lisa Benlon, Legislative/Government Relations Director
American Heart Association	Y		Linda DeCoursey, Sr. Advocacy Director; Jace Smith, Grassroots Director
Arthritis Foundation, Kansas Chapter	Y	Y	Dennis Bender, President & CEO
American Lung Association of the Central States Serving Kansas		Y	Sara Dreiling, CEO
Governor's Council on Fitness	Y		Steve Coen, Chair
Kansas Cardiovascular Disease Advisory Council	Y		Charlie Porter, Chair
Kansas Comprehensive Cancer Control Partnership	Y	Y	Gary Doolittle, Chair; Peggy Johnson, Policy Workgroup Chair
Kansas Kidney Coalition	Y		Wendy Funk Schrag, Chair
Kansas Public Health Association	Y	Y	Janis Goedeke, President; Elaine Schwartz, Executive Director
Kansas Recreation and Park Association		Y	Doug Vance, Executive Director
Kansas State Stroke Task Force	Y		John Terry, Chair
Susan G Komen for the Cure	Y		Teresa Carter, President
Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition	Y	Y	Lisa Benlon, President Mary Jane Hellebust, Executive Director
Individuals	L	Letter	Title/Organization
Theola Cooper		Y	Member of KHPA Consumer Advisory Council
Marjarie Holland		Y*	Kansas Orthopedic Institute
Craig Kaberline		Y*	Meeting the Needs of Older Kansans
John Zutavern		Y	Member of KHPA At-Large Advisory Council

<sup>\*</sup>Name provided by the Governor's Office; letter was only sent to the Governor's office and not KHPA